PROCLAMATION

5-8-07

WHEREAS, Alexandria Technology Achievement Week, May 14-18, is a showcase for Alexandria's expanding technology sector, including more than 300 technology firms that employ approximately 12,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has joined with the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership, Inc., to sponsor the 11th Annual Alexandria Technology Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, the four finalists for the 2007 Alexandria Technology Achievement Award, as selected by a panel of distinguished judges are:

COVANTA ENERGY CORPORATION, for turning trash into electrical power in a process known as waste-to-energy (WTE) and modifying their plant to put a ferrous metal recovery system on-line to recycle metal. They anticipate recycling 10,000 - 15,000+ tons of metal per year; and

E-FENSE, INCORPORATED, a leading e-discovery, computer forensic analysis and incident response firm which was founded by litigators and computer forensic investigators. Computer forensic techniques allow the cost effective and safe recovery of evidence normally invisible to the user; and

NETBLENDER, INCORPORATED, for creating a new type of entertainment – Blended Entertainment TM – from its core technology, netBlender TM , that fuses online media with DVDs as a tool for education, law enforcement, city industry training, and corporate communications; and

H2GEN INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED, for developing, manufacturing and marketing low-cost on-site hydrogen generators and gas purification plants. Products serve the existing industrial gases market; will be a key enabling technology for the emerging hydrogen economy; and will become valuable in markets requiring transformation of hydrocarbon molecules – Gas-to-liquids; bio-fuels; and improved gas-turbine combustion; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to recognize the importance of our technology sector to the City, its economic health, and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim this week to be:

"ALEXANDRIA TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT WEEK"

and congratulate Covanta Energy, e-Fense, H2Gen Innovations, and NetBlender for their outstanding technological achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8th day of May 2007.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

Jacqueline M. Henderson,	СМС	City Clerk
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